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In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2005 ("the Action"), reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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